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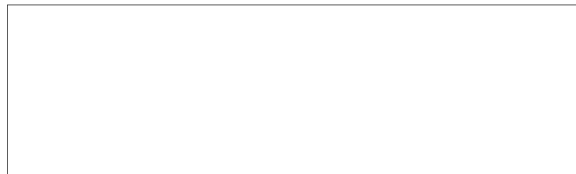
MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard Lehman
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: Briefings for PMAP

Attached are brief outlines of the OSA briefings for the
Panel meeting on Friday. You may want to share them with



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Briefing Outline for PMAP, 13 November 1981

- I. Status of Soviet Forces in Southern Region**
 - A. Strategic setting**
 - B. Force status**
 - C. Exercises**
- II. Soviet Intervention Capabilities**
 - A. Background--writings and exercises**
 - B. Factors**
 - C. Constraints**
- III. Soviets in Afghanistan**
 - A. Strength**
 - B. Structure**
 - C. Prospects**

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Notes for 13 November briefing of Political-Military Advisory Group

I. Soviet interests and objectives in Middle East, Persian Gulf, South Asia.

- A. Geopolitical.
- B. Economic.

II. Tactics used to further interests.

III. Constraints to advancement.

IV. Discussion of how events of recent years have produced shift in Soviet perception of role and position in region.

- A. Camp David and Arab polarization.
- B. Iranian revolution.
- C. Afghanistan.

V. Soviet efforts to capitalize on above events and assessment of success.

A. Middle East.

- 1. Policy toward peace negotiations.
- 2. Efforts cultivate both moderate and radical Arabs.
- 3. Attempts enhance military presence in region.

B. Persian Gulf.

- 1. Relations with Iran.
- 2. Attempts balance between Iran and Iraq.
- 3. Policy toward Gulf Arabs.

C. South Asia.

- 1. Pressure on Pakistan.
- 2. Support for India.

VI. Possible crisis situations and Soviet behavior.

- A. Israeli-Syrian conflict in Lebanon.
- B. Circumstances under which Soviets might intervene in Iran.
- C. India-Pakistan hostilities.

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